

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

John D. Muzzy

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Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

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For: **FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC
COMPOSITE AND METHOD**

RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, has been carefully considered. Applicant notes that the cover page incorrectly identifies the action as a Quayle Action with a shortened statutory one-month period for reply. Applicant confirmed with Examiner Asinovsky via telephone on November 20, 2003, that the action should be treated as a final Office Action with a shortened statutory three-month period for reply. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required

therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.